

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSListing of claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A recording method for a record medium, comprising the steps of:

adding right information containing at least copyright management information to ~~at least one of~~ selected ones of a plurality of pieces of input data; ~~and~~

performing a signal process ~~for~~ on the plurality of pieces of ~~the~~ input data ~~in the unit of data~~ including the selected ones of the plurality of pieces of input data to which the right information has been added ~~so as to record; and~~

recording the processed data ~~to~~ on the record medium.

2. (Currently Amended) The recording method as set forth in claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of:~~

~~performing~~ wherein the signal process is an encrypting process ~~for data to which the right information has been added in the unit of data to which the right information has been added.~~

3-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The recording method as set forth in claim 3 1, further comprising the step of:

selecting a first manner of which the right information is added ~~in the unit of one~~ to the selected ones of the plurality of pieces of ~~the~~ input data or a second manner of which the right information is added ~~in the unit of~~ to all of the plurality of pieces of the input data as a group corresponding to supplied designation information.

6. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for a record medium, comprising:

a first adding circuit portion for adding right information to ~~one of~~ selected ones of a plurality of pieces of input data;

a second adding circuit portion for adding right information to all of the plurality of pieces of ~~the~~ input data ~~in the unit of the plurality of pieces of the input data~~ as a group;

a signal processing portion for performing a signal process ~~for data to which the right information has been added so as to record the processed data to the record medium~~;

a recording portion for recoding data ~~to~~ on the record medium corresponding to output data of said signal processing portion; and

a selecting circuit portion for selectively supplying

output data of said first adding circuit portion or output data of said second adding circuit portion to said signal processing portion.

7. (Currently Amended) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

a first encrypting circuit portion for performing an encrypting process ~~for~~ on the output data of said first adding circuit portion; and

a second encrypting circuit portion for performing an encrypting process ~~for~~ on the output data of said second adding circuit portion,

wherein said first encrypting circuit portion is disposed between said first adding circuit portion and said selecting circuit portion, and

wherein said second encrypting circuit portion is disposed between said second adding circuit portion and said selecting circuit portion.

8-37. (Cancelled).